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Civil Support Readiness Group - West

3 April 2007

City of Lincoln, Mayor's Department  
555 South 10th, 2nd Floor Room 208  
Lincoln, NE 68508

Mayor Coleen Seng:

I would like to thank you and the Lincoln Fire Department for their contribution to Homeland Defense by supporting WMD exercises conducted in Lincoln on 13 March 2007. This event, which focused on training the 72nd Weapons of Mass Destruction Civil Support Team (WMD-CST), was successful and beneficial, largely because of the support provided by the fire department.

We look forward to future training exercises in Nebraska and would very much welcome the opportunity to work with your emergency response personnel again. Such cooperation contributes directly to the readiness of our Nation's emergency responders and promotes Fifth Army's mission of Homeland Defense.

Copies of this letter are being furnished to the commander of the 72nd Nebraska CST and the Director of Military Support, Nebraska National Guard. The point of contact for this action is Mr. Randy Pike, Charlie Team Chief, Civil Support Readiness Group, (210) 221-1667.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William R. Havlic", is written over a horizontal line.

William R. Havlic  
Director  
Civil Support Readiness Group – West

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Commander, 72nd Nebraska Civil Support Team  
Director of Military Support, Nebraska National Guard (LTC Amundson)

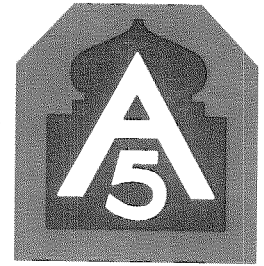
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## **Lincoln Fire Department**

For outstanding support to the Fifth US Army Civil Support Readiness Group - West and the 72nd Nebraska Civil Support Team (CST) during their Collective Lane Training, 13 March 2007. Through your efforts, our group was able to provide realistic training for the Nebraska CST, an important advancement for our nation's Homeland Defense.

This 3rd Day of April 2007

WILLIAM R. HAVLIC

Director

Civil Support Readiness Group - West